CO GHANBATT, LT COL FIIFI DEEGBE WELCOMES THE DEPUTY SECTOR WEST COMMANDER, COL RYAN STEPHENS TO GHANBATT HEADQUARTERS

THE SENTRY ON DUTY, SGT TIMBILLA BRIEFS THE DEPUTY SECTOR WEST COMMANDER
PROTECTION OF CIVILIANS MANDATE

Many peacekeeping missions have a mandate to protect civilians, in particular those under threat of physical harm. The Protection of Civilians (POC) is a responsibility which includes all parts of a peacekeeping mission, civilian, military and police functions. In many cases, peacekeeping missions are authorised to use all necessary means, up to and including the use of deadly force, to prevent or respond to threats of physical violence against civilians, within capabilities and areas of operations, and without prejudice to the responsibility of the host government.

The POC mandate in peacekeeping is guided by a set of principles:

Protecting civilians is the primary responsibility of governments. Peacekeepers with a mandate to protect civilians have the authority and responsibility to provide protection within their capabilities and areas of deployment where the government is unable or unwilling to protect. The protection of civilians' mandate is a whole-of-mission activity, not only a military task, which embodies an active duty to protect. Protecting civilians is done in cooperation with humanitarian actors and with respect for humanitarian principles.

The protection of civilians' mandate is consonant with the principles of peacekeeping, including the consent of the host state, impartial mandate implementation, and the use of force only in self-defense or as authorised by the Security Council. The protection of civilians' mandate is a priority mandate, pursuant to Security Council resolutions. Depending on the nature of the threat to civilians, the mission will carry out a range of activities including engaging with parties to the conflict and affected communities, providing physical protection and the establishment of a protective environment.

All mission components engage in dialogue and political advocacy, such as support for reconciliation, peace agreements or mediation, liaison with the government, or the resolution of local conflicts. Even if these efforts are not always very visible, the importance of this work, aiming to support the host government in its responsibilities to protect civilians should not be underestimated.

Peacekeepers also take action to provide physical protection, usually by deterring attacks on civilians through active patrolling but using force if necessary.

Finally, peacekeeping missions also conduct activities which support the establishment of a protective environment that increases security and protects civilians from violence. The majority of these activities consist of strengthening the host government's capacities to protect, including through the rule of law and security sector reform. Mission personnel are also engaged in building the capacity of national authorities to promote and respect human rights, prevent and respond to violence against children also sexual and gender-based violence. Retrieved from www.peacekeeping.un.org on 19 February 2019.
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VISIT OF DEP SW COMD

CO GHANBATT WELCOMES THE DEPUTY SECTOR WEST COMMANDER TO THE BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

BRIEFING FOR THE DEPUTY SECTOR WEST COMMANDER

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COL RYAN STEPHENS GREETS KEY APPOINTMENT HOLDERS ON ARRIVAL AT THE BATTALION HEADQUARTERS

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GHANBATT SOLDIERS OBSERVING AN ACTIVITY ALONG THE BLUE LINE

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GUN ORIENTATION TRAINING FOR HEADQUARTERS PERSONNEL

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THE MEDICAL OFFICER ATTENDING TO A PATIENT

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THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NURSING OFFICER CHECKING THE VITALS OF A PATIENT
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THE CIMIC OFFICER, L'T DOLIBA AND HER TEAM VISITS MR CAESAR RIZK, THE MAYOR OF AL-QAWZAH

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GHANBATT PERSONNEL ADMIRING A JEWELLERY FROM THE WOMEN ASSOCIATION DURING A VALENTINE DAY EXHIBITION AT SECTOR WEST

SOLDIERS OF GHANBATT POSE FOR A PICTURE WITH SOME OF THE WOMEN AT THE EXHIBITION

SECTOR WEST GENDER ADVISOR IN A PICTURE WITH SOME GHANBATT FEMALES AT A VALENTINES DAY EXHIBITION IN SHAMA

.... TEACHING SCHOOL PUPIL OF BEIT LIF

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NEWLY RE-FURBISHED HQ GYM

BEFORE

AFTER

BEFORE

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NEWLY RE-FURBISHED CONFERENCE ROOM

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WOI QUARTEY SAVOURING HIS MOMENT

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BATTLE OF BANDS COMPETITION

ITALBATT RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

SECTOR WEST CHIEF AND GHANBATT COE OFFICER WITH SOME OTHER GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY

GHANBATT RECEIVES AN AWARD FROM SECTOR WEST COMMANDER FOR PLACING THIRD

IRISHBATT PLACES SECOND IN THE BATTLE OF BANDS COMPETITION

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A GROUP PICTURE OF PARTICIPANTS

IRISHBATT PLACES SECOND IN THE BATTLE OF BANDS COMPETITION

SECTOR WEST COMMANDER PRESENTS FIRST PLACE AWARD TO ROKBATT

GHANBATT RECEIVES AN AWARD FROM SECTOR WEST COMMANDER FOR PLACING THIRD

SECTOR WEST G1 CHIEF AND GHANBATT COE OFFICER WITH SOME OTHER GUESTS AT THE CEREMONY

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A GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF GHANBATT PERSONNEL AT THE COMPETITION

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